

WHIPS THE QUEEN OF SMOKY ROW

Bertha Bennett, Strong Girl of Texas Row, Fights for Bat Carney.

The Queen of Smoky Row, the Strong Girl of Texas Row and the Belle of Hell's Kitchen all had their innings in the West Side Court today because Bat Carney, pugilist and all-round scrapper, is such an attractive chap. Two of the ladies had fought for Bat, who said to Magistrate Mayo:

"There's nothing in it, Judge, except they loves me, 'n' what am I goin' to do? I can't marry but one, and it's Bertha for mine."

He referred to Bertha Bennett, the strong girl, who is known for her prowess among all the other young women in the big hammock factory where she works, on Tenth avenue, near Fortieth street. Bertha was in court on a summons charging her with having blackened the right eye of Annie Donnelly, a pretty blonde who lives at No. 427 West Forty-second street, in the district known as Smoky Row, because of the Pittsburgh-like fumes from the gas-house and the factories.

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In an hour she returned with Bertha and Bat and Dora Jones, the Belle of Hell's Kitchen. Dora is the chum of Bertha, and they dressed exactly alike, in a regular "sister team" effect. Each wore a glazed leather sailor hat stuck far over to one side of a big pompadour. Their shirt waists were red and they wore blue skirts. Each also was chewing gum so aggressively that one of the court officers asked them to stop.

"G'wan, bull," said Bertha, snapping her gum between her teeth.

Two other policemen moved over in their vicinity and stood shoulder to shoulder while the officer again asked them to put away the gum.

"You ain't a gentleman," observed Bertha scornfully, but she and Dora obeyed.

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"You ought to shake hands now and be friends," said Magistrate Mayo, gently.

"That so?" asked Annie. "Well, look at this."

She stepped over and seized Bertha's arm, pulling up the sleeve to display a set of muscles that a man wouldn't be ashamed to show.

"There," said Annie, "that's what I was up against. She's the strong girl of Texas Row 'n' she can lick anything her weight. She's thirty pounds heavier than me, too."

"Yes," said the Magistrate, "I can see she is very strong."

"Nothing doing," was Annie's final comment. "When I showed her the summons she said she'd give me two black eyes and break my face when she got out of here."

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Passing of "Hot Dog" from the Menu at Coney

Sausage Merchants Say "Up-town" Sinclair Put a Crimp in the Business.

"Say," asked one of the "Red-hot" sellers at Coney Island last night, "who is this 'up-town Sinclair'?"

"He's a guy that wrote a book sayin' that meat ain't fit to eat," replied the person addressed.

"Yes," agreed the sausage merchant.

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Blames It All on Sinclair.

"Maybe we're to blame at that. We got to callin' these here nourishin' sausages 'hot dogs' and people thinks it's a joke. They get so they come up and say 'Gimme a hot dog, and don't let it bark.' Then along comes Up-town Sinclair, and all he has to do is say they ain't fresh meat, and you might as well try to sell catfish as hot dogs."

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here? I don't know. If I keep 'em too long in this hot weather they're liable to get hydrophobia, and I'd have to muzzle 'em. I was thinkin' of gettin' some heat collars for 'em and sellin' for pets, but I'm afraid I'd have to take out licenses and I wouldn't know whether to put a dollar or a two-dollar license for any one. Maybe if we'd send some fall money up to that Up-town Sinclair he would write a piece for the papers sayin' that the Coney Island frankfurter cools the blood, rests the brain, makes the hair grow and cures dyspepsia.

"If this here knockin' the frankfurter keeps up I'll have to go in the popcorn business, but you can't tell what minute some muckraker will come along and say that popcorn ain't grown under sanitary conditions. There's nothin' in it, Bill. I'd like to get me hunk into that there Up-town Sinclair."

ANARCHIST PLOTTERS NOT FROM PATERSON.

PATERSON, N. J., June 6.—Chief of Police Hinson, of this city, to-day had his attention called to a report captioned from London that information had been received in Italy from the Paterson police of another plot hatched by Anarchists in Paterson having for its purpose the assassination of certain crowned rulers of Europe, including the King of Italy.

Chief Hinson said the report was absolutely untrue and that as far as he could learn the few Anarchists in Paterson were not connected with any recent dynamite plot which might have been planned in this country or in Europe. The Chief added there were but few persons in Paterson now who would admit they were Anarchists and that these persons usually attended the meetings of the Social Labor party in Paterson.

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FOUNDER OF CHURCHES DIES.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 6.—Forest G. Weeks, a well-known paper manufacturer at Fulton and Skaneateles, died suddenly last night at his residence in this city. He had been a trustee of Syracuse University since it was founded and a trustee of Casanova Seminary twenty-five years. President of the Thousand Islands Park Association until one year ago, and founder of two Methodist Episcopal churches. He was born in England, Aug. 2, 1832.

H. C. KOCH & Co.

Thursday---A Sale of Children's Dresses, Reefers, &c.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES of lawn; Princess effect; several styles; trimmed with embroidered insertions and tucks; neck and sleeves edged with embroidery; 2 to 5 years 69c

CHILDREN'S PRINCESS DRESSES of lawn; yokes of embroidery or lace insertions with ruffles; also low neck and short sleeves; large collars with insertions and ruffles of embroidery; 2 to 5 years 98c

CHILDREN'S PRINCESS DRESSES of lawn; V or square neck, with short sleeves or high neck and long sleeves; elaborately trimmed with embroidery in various styles; 1 to 5 years 1.98

CHILDREN'S PIQUE REEFERS, capes with embroidered scalloped edge; or sailor collars trimmed with embroidery; 1 to 4 years 1.79

CHILDREN'S REEFERS of good quality pique; plaited back; round or pointed collars, with insertions and ruffles of embroidery; sizes 1 to 4 years 2.49

CARRIAGE COVERS of white pique; lap piece and entire cover with ruffle of embroidery 98c

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Midsummer Millinery.

Newest and most fascinating creations for country and seaside wear. Choice productions from our own workrooms in White Mill, Chip and Fancy Braid. All the smart effects, including the high-crown sailor hat, trimmed with ribbon, silk mull and wings. Value \$5.00; Thursday 3.98

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR HATS—A Clearing Sale—All of this season's most attractive models and colors. Former prices up to \$5.00; Thursday 1.98

\$18 to \$25 Silk Suits, \$14.95.

WOMEN'S FINE SILK SUITS; Eton coat and shirt waist models. The "Fritz Schaff" and "Peter Pan" effects are also included. Made of fine chiffon taffeta in all the leading colors and black; also a number of hair-line stripes and checks. The skirts are the smartest of the season's models in plaited, sunburst and gored circular, handsome trim with Val and Irish laces. Style and workmanship unexcelled. Not one worth less than \$18.00 and many selling as high as \$25.00. Special, Thursday 14.95

\$8 Women's Wash Suits, 4.95

WOMEN'S WASHABLE SUITS of linen and poplinette in white and leading colors; Tuxedo, Eton and Bolero models. Some are all white with embroidered trimmings; others with contrasting colors and finished with fancy braids on collars and cuffs; short sleeves. Skirts are circular and plaited models; tailor finished or with folds of self materials. Regular value \$8.00; Thursday 4.95

Dress Goods—2 Features.

MOHAIR SUITINGS in navy, royal, gray, castor, tan, brown, also cream and black; especially adapted for travelling and bathing suits; 44 to 52 inches wide; regularly \$9c; to-morrow 49c

BLACK IMPORTED SICILIAN, manufactured from pure Angora mohair; fast black and lustrous finish; 44 inches wide; regularly 75c; to-morrow 49c

New Silks Stirring Priced.

BLACK TAFFETA; all silk; 19 in. wide; good value at 59c; to-morrow only 39c

BLACK PONGEE; smooth finish; pure silk; 27 inches wide; suitable for bathing suits; regular value 89c; to-morrow only 59c

Ribbons Below Value.

MESSALINE RIBBON; extra quality; 4 1/4 inches wide; in all the light colors, also black and white; suitable for children's sashes, hair bows and hat trimmings. Made to sell for 29c a yard; Thursday, yd. 17c

DRESDEN RIBBON; superior quality; 4 1/2 inches wide; in all this season's choicest designs; regularly priced at 35c yd.; Thursday 24c

\$6.00 Overland Trunks, 3.98

Excellent for vacation use; well made, neat appearing, commodious; set-up divided tray. Positively the biggest trunk bargain ever featured at this price. 28 in. Thursday 3.98

\$3 Women's Straw Matting Suit Cases, 1.98.

Light, neat stanch; cloth lined, leather bound, leather corners; brass trimmings. To-morrow's offering is a leader and should appeal strongly to all. 24-in. size, Thursday 1.98

ROUGH ON RATS

THIS Old Reliable Unbeatable Rat Extirminator

WHY FEED RATS? Rough on Rats kills them. Using all poison, one box will kill a great many rats. It is safe for man, dog, cat, or any other animal. It is safe for the most delicate of children. It is the most effective of all exterminators of ROACHES, ANTS, and BED BUGS. 10c and 25c.

We make also a liquid and non-poisonous

Rough on BED BUGS

Liquid, nozzle can. Destroys all adult bed bugs and prevents further hatching of their eggs. 10c and 25c at drug stores. By express, 25c and 50c.

Rough on Roaches & Ants

Rough on Fleas, 25c

Rough on Moth and Ants, 35c

Send by express, 50c.

A PERFECT REMEDY

for all Bowel and Liver Complaints, Stomach Troubles, Dyspepsia, Distress after eating, Nausea or Sick Headache, Bile, or any other "acid" or "sour" condition of the stomach.

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For sale at Drug stores, 10c and 25c, the Box.

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An Honestly Built, Honestly Advertised, Thoroughly Reliable Instrument for

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Revolving Stool Protection Cover and Tuning One Year

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The Wolfner Piano is made especially for The Big Store and cannot be bought anywhere else at any price.

It is by far the best Piano this price ever bought.

Don't judge the Wolfner by other \$250 Pianos.

It excels in sweetness, power and richness of tone as in beauty of design and quality of materials. It is the handsomest Piano in line and finish and the most expensive in construction that has ever been sold at any such price.

The Wolfner is only one out of many famous and reliable makes carried in our Fifth Floor Piano Warehouses.

Among the others are:

Boardman & Gray, McPhail, J. T. Brooks, Kirchoff, Kregel, Caldwell,

The Simplex Player Piano, The Simplex Piano Player, Boardman & Gray Player Piano

And the famous Erard.

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For nearly ten years we have held up to the public as the motto of this store and the keynote of our policy the promise of the same goods for less money or better goods for the same money.

The difference between this promise of ours and similar claims of other stores is, just this: we mean ours and back it up.

This is the only store in the world that makes this offer to its public: If you ever find that an article bought at The Big Store was on sale the same day elsewhere at a lower price than ours we will refund your money gladly and thank you besides for calling the matter to our attention.

Does that sound as if we were in earnest?

A Quick, Decisive Clearance of Women's Suits

IMPORTANT: We shall put on sale Thursday morning about 100 Eton Suits in Summer-weight fabrics, Panamas, Henriettas, fancy mixtures and shadow plaids. The lowest-priced suit in the lot was marked \$15. The highest, \$25. The majority are \$15, \$17.50 and \$20 suits at our own regular prices. We offer the entire lot Thursday morning at one price.

Children's Guimpes and Dresses

June Jubilee Sale Cuts the Prices More Than One-Third

The children are not forgotten in The Big Store's June Jubilee Sale, for here is an opportunity to supply them with the prettiest white lawn guimpes and colored dresses that have ever been offered at such prices. There is a great variety of designs and styles—something that will please any mother and the child, too. Now is the time to buy them—before the rush of preparing for the Summer vacation, and while the prices are low. Here are only a few of the many from which to select: